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Applicant : Wilhelm Schmid, et al.
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Title : Device for Measurement and Analysis of Electrical Signals of an Integrated Circuit Component
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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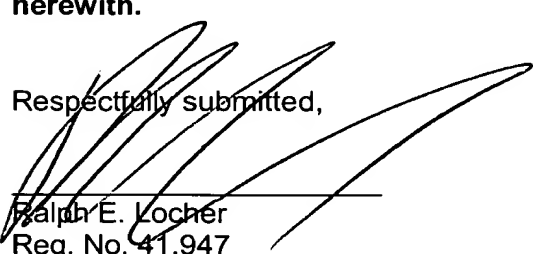
Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 198 26 825.4, filed June 16, 1998.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

A statement issued by the German Patent Office certifying that the above-mentioned foreign patent application was filed under Application No. 198 26 825.4 on June 16, 1998 and that the file was subsequently destroyed prior to publication is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung
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Aktenzeichen:

198 26 825.4

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Bezeichnung:

Einrichtung zur Vermessung und Analyse
von elektrischen Signalen eines integrierten
Schaltungsbausteins

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